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Applicant:	Francis X. Smith) Examiner:) Unknown)) Art Unit:) 2815))
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For:	IMPROVED OPHTHALMIC AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING FORMS OF VITAMIN B	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, please make the following changes to the specification and claims:

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 12, replace "ophtalmic" with "ophthalmic"

On page 2, line 27, replace "(phmb)" with "(PHMB)".

On page 2, line 28, replace "polyquad" with "Polyquad™".

On page 3, line 6, delete "select".

On page 3, line 16, delete "select".

On page 3, line 21, insert "nicotinate (niacine)" in place of "niacin".

On page 3, line 22, insert after (B5) "panthenol (precursor of pantothenic acid (B5)",.

On page 4, line 34 after "(B2)," replace "niacin" with "nicotinate (niacin)".

On page 5, line 1, insert after (B5) ", panthenol (metabolic precursor of pantothenic acid (B5)".

On page 5, line 2, insert "and" between "folic acid," and "carnitine".

On page 5, line 21, after BIS-Tris Propane, insert "Tris".